

REMARKS

This application is being filed concurrently with entry into the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/GB2004/000934 which claims the priority of Great Britain Patent Application No. 0308939.8.

This Preliminary Amendment was considered when calculating the filing fee. Accordingly, the total number of claims specified on the Transmittal Letter is 44 and the number of independent claims is 2.

Claims 1-44 remain in the application. Claims 1-44 have been amended and claim 45 has been cancelled.

Claims 1-44 have been amended to place the claims in standard U.S. form and to eliminate any multiple dependencies.

The Specification has been amended to place the application in proper U.S. format. Support for the text added to page 15 is found on pages 6-10 of the application as filed. Accordingly, no new matter has been introduced.

It is not believed at this time that any additional fee is due. As a precaution, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 02-2865 any additional fee required by this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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